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Deadline Looms for Public Comment

Next Monday, January 28, 2002 is the deadline for submitting my opinion to the Department of Justice on the antitrust settlement between Microsoft, the DoJ, and nine states.

While the terms of the settlement are tough, Microsoft and I believe they are reasonable and fair to all parties, and meet ? or go beyond-- the ruling by the Court of Appeals, and represent the best opportunity for Microsoft, the country and the industry to move forward.

Even though the DoJ, 9 states, and Microsoft have agreed on the terms of the settlement, I realize final adoption is not guaranteed. Many of Microsoft?s competitors, as well as some of the Attorneys General who did not join the settlement, oppose the agreement and have worked during this period to generate public comment urging that it be rejected.

I urge that the DoJ approve the settlement and this matter be put behind us.

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